Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 31 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 31 Aug 2020 at 03:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry weather through until Tuesday morning and for a very wet spell on Wednesday. Some uncertainty over cloud breaks through Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 31 Aug 2020: Dry and bright with gradually freshening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry and bright with some sunny spells developing. Some areas of hill fog developing across the south through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% with no significant cloud expected during daylight hours. Falling 60% through late evening as areas of cloud above 700m develop across Arran, southern Argyll and into The Trossachs.

Visibility: Very good with distant ranges clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/20 SE	19/24 S	20/26 S	24/32 S	24/31 S	24/31 S	23/30 S
900	12/16 S	14/18 S	16/21 S	19/27 S	17/24 S	18/26 S	17/24 S
600	7/8 SE	10/12 S	17/23 S	22/29 SW	21/28 S	26/33 S	19/25 S
300	4/5 E	7/10 S	12/19 S	14/22 S	11/18 S	13/21 S	10/17 SE
Glen	1/3 SE	3/6 E	9/17 S	10/19 SW	7/18 S	8/19 S	4/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-2	3/-3	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-3	4/-2
900	4/0	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/4	6/2	5/1
600	9/7	9/7	10/7	11/8	10/7	9/5	10/6
300	10/10	12/10	13/11	14/11	13/11	11/9	11/9
Glen	8/8	13/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some glen temperatures closer to 2-4C at first. Be aware of strengthening winds later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020
Weather: Increasingly windy with lowering cloud through morning, this bringing some light rain or drizzle from mid to late morning. A brighter afternoon is expected as cloud generally lifts and breaks but conditions will deteriorate again into the evening with scattered showers across Mull and western Lochaber.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20-30mph gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% across Lochaber, 10-20% for southern Argyll and The Trossachs with cloud largely extensive above around 500-600m, this more broken further north.

Visibility: Very good initially on lower slopes and across Lochaber but deteriorating on mid to higher slopes as cloud, rain and drizzle arrive. Fog conditions rather persistent above 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10-12C rising 15-17C.
At 800m: 7-9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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